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RAILROAD AN ASSURED FACT

**Branch Line to Wahiawa Will Be Started Upon Immediately--
A New Cannery.**

The Oahu Railway & Land Co.'s branch line to Wahiawa is an assured fact and by July 1st of next year at least one train a day will be running each way between Honolulu and the farming colony.

H. N. Denison, general superintendent of the O. R. & L. Co. stated last night to an Advertiser representative that C. H. Kluegel, the engineer in charge of the new line, had arrived recently from Kauai and would go ahead at once with the work of location.

A preliminary line was run two years ago and Kluegel will now establish a permanent location.

The new line will leave the present branch line to the Oahu Sugar Co.'s mill and will follow the Waikakalaua gulch to a point within a mile and a half of the colony.

From thence the line will be worked out onto the plains. The rails and ties have all been ordered and just as soon as the work of location has proceeded far enough, grading will begin.

The railway people have signed contracts with nearly all the pineapple planters and have obligated themselves to have the line ready for business on or before July 1st, 1906, provided rails can be secured in time.

The promoters of the line have been promised February-March delivery of rails from the mills, which practically means that the promise made to the planters as to the time of opening the branch will be kept to the letter.

The idea in fixing the particular date of completion was in order that the line may be prepared to handle the fresh fruit which will be sent to Honolulu for canning purposes.

In this connection it may be stated that it had been decided to erect a pineapple cannery in Honolulu, James Dole being president of the company. The management of the concern will be local, but it is understood that a great deal of the capital has been supplied by parties at the Coast.

The O. R. & L. Co. binds itself to run at least one train a day each way and of course as many more as business warrants.

The pineapple planters have wanted this line for a long time, but heretofore the amount of freight offering has not been sufficient to justify the necessary expenditures.

Mr. Denison stated last night that the company did not expect big things of their enterprise immediately, but that he was certain from the present outlook that the crop of say three years from now and from then onward, would make the new line an exceedingly profitable undertaking.

PIONEER MILL CO. FINDS ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd., is going to Washington direct for a writ of error from one of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court to the Hawaiian Supreme Court, upon the adverse decision of the latter against it and in favor of Moses Meheula in an ejectment suit for less than an acre of land at Lahaina.

It appears that the difficulty that has prevented the Territorial Supreme Court from allowing a writ of error to itself was due to the fact that the records before it did not show that the Act of Congress of June last, allowing appeals to the Federal Supreme Court from the Territorial appellate court when property of more than \$5000 was involved, was complied with in that respect—namely, that the land in dispute was really worth more than \$5000.

Yesterday Kinney, McClanahan & Cooper and S. H. Derby, counsel for the defendant, obtained a temporary injunction from Judge Kepoikai of the Second Circuit against the plaintiff, Moses Meheula, and Edmund H. Hart, clerk of that judge's court, to prevent the issuing of a writ of possession to the plaintiff.

The prayer for an injunction is that Meheula, his agents and attorneys be prevented from securing a writ of possession, and Hart be restrained from issuing it, on the ground that counsel for defendant were perfecting a writ of error to Washington and were sending on papers for that purpose by the steamer Aorangi which sailed yesterday for Vancouver. A further ground is that the land in question was an absolutely necessary approach to the sugar mill of the Pioneer Mill Co.

On that petition Judge Kepoikai issued an order to show cause why the injunction should not be granted, making the order returnable on Wednesday, December 6. In the meantime the order restrains Meheula and Hart according to the prayer of the petition. The papers mentioned have been sent

to an attorney in Washington, to have him sue out a writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States.

Justice Hartwell on Wednesday refused a writ of error to defendant and yesterday, after consultation with his associates, denied a motion for a "stay for thirty days of the clerk's notice to the circuit court of the decision overruling the exceptions." His decisions in both matters were delivered orally, but having since been transcribed the gist of them are given elsewhere.

Judge Kepoikai was in town yesterday.

REVENUE CUTTER TO BE STATIONED HERE

Captain W. H. Roberts, who has had charge of the Life-saving stations of the Coast for several years, has been placed in charge of the United States Revenue Cutter Manning. Accompanied by his wife and daughter he left last night for San Francisco. The Manning will be stationed at Honolulu and the captain and family will sail in a short time.—Oregonian.

NEW MUTUAL AGENT FOR THESE ISLANDS

EUGENE, Ore., November 2.—W. A. Wann, who has been local agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company for several years, and won the prize for doing more business than any other agent in Oregon, has accepted the position of general agent of the company for the Hawaiian Islands, and will leave for there with his family in December.

TO GIVE HILO RESPECTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers Under Pay Decline Work and Are Docked--Industrial School Work Dividends.

Hilo will have a High School building worthy of its position as the second city of the Territory, or the Board of Education will not be to blame if it carry out the intention voted at yesterday's meeting.

There is an appropriation of \$20,000 from the loan fund for the building, but a considerable slice of this will go for preliminary expenses. It was therefore unanimously agreed by the Board to allow \$3000 additional out of its general expenses fund if possible, rather than have an edifice much if anything inferior to that shown in the plans as approved.

The Board did a considerable variety of business at this meeting. Much of it related to the proper control of teachers in the pay of the Board. Very practical interest was shown in the welfare of the industrial schools for boys and girls. A firm attitude was taken with regard to the attendance at school of children within the compulsory age limits.

Superintendent W. H. Babbitt presided in a manner that would do credit to a veteran at conducting meetings. There was a full attendance of Commissioners, viz: Mrs. E. W. Jordan, Mrs. H. Wilcox, W. R. Farrington, C. L. Wight and David K. Al. Dr. C. T. Rodgers, secretary, assisted the proceedings.

After considerable discussion of some parts, the report of the teachers' com-

mittee—of which the substance appeared in yesterday's Advertiser—was approved.

"That Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans receive no further salary until they have begun teaching," was one of the recommendations and it excited a long discussion. These teachers were engaged on August 1, by letter and wireless telegram, to take charge of the new school at Puunene on September 1. As the schoolhouse was not finished at that time by the contractor, nor is yet for that matter, Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans have been drawing salaries on waiting orders ever since.

Mr. Wight was at first inclined strongly to the view that pay should begin and continue with the engagement, and wanted to have an oral opinion from the Attorney General on the question before acting. When all the facts were related by the Superintendent, from the letter files, and by Mrs. Wilcox and other members of the teachers' committee, the matter appeared to him in a different light and he readily joined in a unanimous approval of the resolution.

Mr. Rosecrans, while waiting for the completion of the schoolhouse, had taken work on a plantation. When Mr. Atwater wanted leave of absence from his school at Haku, a few miles away, Inspector Wells wanted Mr. and Mrs. Rosecrans to take charge of his school temporarily. They did not want to go there and, in a letter to the Superintendent (Continued from Page 5.)

DOES CHURCH MONEY GO FOR DANCES AND KAKAOKO LUAUS?

Editor Advertiser: Please kindly allow me a little space in your valuable paper to call attention to certain doings and conduct of the members of that little church in Kakaoko near the Iron Works, called the Puakalani Chapel. Sometime ago it was decided to give a concert and dance for a benefit to repair the little church and they gave two concerts and dances on the evenings of October 28 and November 11, the money to go to the church. Now, it is understood they are going to give a luau to themselves and members. Now, we all know what a Kakaoko luau means. The good people of this town like to assist and help all church work, but if the good members of the Puakalani Chapel are going to use the funds raised to repair the little church for a luau and have a good time generally, why, the good people that are helping them will not look with favor on anything like that in the future. I myself know of one lady that took ten tickets at \$1 apiece to help out.

Another thing I wish to call attention to: The good people of that same little church attend divine service every Wednesday and Sunday evenings at the Kawaiahaeo church and after the church is over they proceed to the corner of Queen and South streets and sit down on the low railing in front of the Wigwam Saloon where they hold conversation for an hour or two. Now, that don't look well for Christians and church workers and that they will mend their ways.

I remain, respectfully,
CHRISTIAN OBSERVER.

ECHOES FROM THE FIGHT ON GRAFT AND GAMBLING

"The Advertiser's crusade against gambling," said Rev. John W. Wadman, the other day, "has had much to do with stirring up the civic pride of Kauai and getting the good people of that island into action against the gamblers and their official friends. I wish there was as deep and abiding an interest in it here as there. But we are waking up. We had such a good meeting on Sunday night that I think we may have union services later, with several speakers. "And by the way, isn't it amusing that three policemen should have entered the premises of our church Sunday night and stood listening under a window until they had heard the address? They might just as well have come in."

Rev. Mr. Edwards of the Christian Church complimented the Advertiser in his sermon last Sunday night and said that he supposed his congregation, like himself, would rather be at the Methodist Church to lend their aid to the crusade against the gamblers.

Speaking of the strategic rumor which one of the gambler organs set afloat the other day about Brown not wishing to run for Sheriff again, a well-known Senator said: "Why, he is filling the police force with politicians selected for their supposed ability to control certain precincts. Jimmy Boyd, the best of the lot, has been put on the payroll as a detective to preserve his influence for Brown in the Fourth. Don't you believe any yarns about Brown getting out. The salary of the County Sheriff may be only \$175, but Brown wanted it in preference to the \$200 job of County Attorney and still wants it. He knows a good thing by instinct."

LONDON MAY SELL STOCKS

**Panic Imminent in Russian Bonds--
Financial Barometer Predicts
Political Deluge.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ODESSA, November 17.—Workingmen here declare for a general strike to begin November 20.

MOSCOW MEN OPPOSED.

MOSCOW, November 17.—Workingmen of this city are opposed to a general strike.

THE ARMY AND NAVY HEARD.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 17.—It is reported that a meeting of soldiers and sailors has indorsed a general strike and refused to replace railroaders.

INVESTORS PANICKY.

LONDON, November 17.—The investors in Russian securities are panicky. Banks are crowded with orders to sell in case the decree making land concessions is issued.

EXPULSION AFTER PROTEST.

WARSAW, November 17.—Three members of a deputation who protested against the brutality of Cossacks were expelled from the city.

M'CURDY BEGINS TO REDUCE HIS OWN SALARY

NEW YORK, November 17.—President McCurdy of the Mutual Life Insurance company has voluntarily cut \$75,000 from his salary. Other reductions total \$150,000.

ADVOCATES OF PEACE.

PARIS, November 17.—Representatives of the Parliament of Nations will assemble here on Friday to consider the American proposition for an international parliament for general arbitration.

AUSTRIAN IN COMMAND.

VIENNA, November 17.—Admiral Von Jedina will command the combined fleet in the event of a demonstration against Turkey.

JAPAN HAS A VAST ARMY OF THE UNEMPLOYED

TOKIO, November 17.—There is an industrial depression here. The presence of 700,000 people whom the war threw out of employment is causing uneasiness.

ALFONSO'S POSSIBLE BRIDE.

MADRID, November 17.—It is reported that King Alfonso is betrothed to an English princess.

FRENCH STRIKES OVER.

PARIS, November 17.—The arsenal strikes have been broken.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 16.—A false pretender to the throne has suddenly made his appearance at Penza. Already the followers number 50,000 and the general strike promises to collapse.

Horrible accounts are given of the Jewish massacres. Baron Günsberg has received Imperial authorization for the distribution of Jewish relief funds.

A panic prevailed on the Bourse today resulting from the false rumor that Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasvitch had been appointed military dictator.

PARIS, November 16.—President Castro of Venezuela has refused to pay the second installment of the award of the arbitration board for damages done French citizens.

SACRAMENTO, November 16.—Senator Bunkers, convicted and sentenced for accepting bribes, has been refused a new trial.